BEFORE THE ALTE COMMISSION RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0000 RATE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS
ALEXANDROVICH TO INTERROGATORY OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS PATELUNAS
(UPS/USPS-T15-8(c))

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Alexandrovich to the following interrogatory of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-T15-8(c), filed on July 29, 1997, and redirected from witness Patelunas.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response of United States Postal Service Witness Alexandrovich to Interrogatories of UPS (Redirected from Witness Patelunas, USPS-T15)

UPS/USPS-T15-8. Does the Postal Service provide seven day a week delivery in any market? If not, does the Postal Service have plans to provide seven day a week delivery in any market(s)? If the Postal Service is providing seven day a week delivery anywhere,

(c) What are the costs attributable to providing seven day a week delivery?

Response to UPS/USPS-T15-8(c)

The cost data systems used by the Postal Service are not designed to gather delivery information by day of week. However, since seven day a week delivery is provided for Express Mail, the additional costs of this service are reflected in total Express Mail costs.

DECLARATION

I, Joe Alexandrovich, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: 8/12/97

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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